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Flex ban, a failure

Making Mysuru a flex-free city is an ongoing, continuous process: MCC Commissioner

Mysuru, Jan. 11 (PM, RK & BCT)- Despite the Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) consistent efforts through removal drives targeting illegal flexes, banners and hoardings, the menace persists, eluding complete eradication. The civic body's endeavours have yet to achieve full success.

In spite of Court orders and imposition of penalties, several localities in city remain plagued by the persistent issue of banners and hoardings. The Heritage City finds itself contending with the escalating problem of an unregulated proliferation of flex banners, posters and advertisements that detrimentally impact its aesthetics.

Flex banners, posters and various advertising materials have proliferated unabated across Mysuru, raising uncertainties about the official endorsement of these displays. The cityscape is inundated with these advertisements, causing public confusion regarding their sanctioned status.

These flex banners and posters contribute to visual pollution and disrupt the ambience in which they are placed. Many boards feature life-size images of followers of political leaders, extending greetings or conveying birthday wishes. Additionally, numerous banners and posters are strategically positioned in specific areas to commemorate the departed, remembering those who have passed away.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* regarding the persistent issue of flex banners, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman Shariff, presently in New Delhi for the Swachh Survekshan-2023 awards, emphasised that the endeavour to transform Mysuru into a flex-free city is an ongoing and continuous process.

(See FLEX on page 7)

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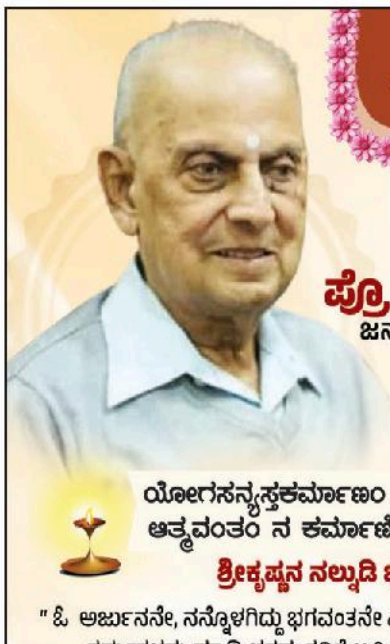
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Parliament Security Breach Case

Narco tests of Manoranjan, Sagar Sharma on in Gujarat

Delhi Police seek to unravel the real mastermind behind smoke attack

Manoranjan | Sagar Sharma | Neelam Devi | Amol Shinde | Lalit Jha | Mahesh

Mysuru / New Delhi, Jan. 11 (BLU & BCT)- The investigation into the Parliament breach case is progressing rapidly and today, the five accused in the case are undergoing narco-analysis and brain mapping tests in Gujarat's Gandhinagar.

Reports said that this morning, the narco test of D. Manoranjan, a resident of Mysuru and another accused Sagar Sharma began at India's most important forensic laboratory, the Forensic Science Laboratory in Gandhinagar. The whole process is expected to be completed by Friday (Jan. 12). Furthermore, all five will have to take polygraph (lie-detector) tests.

On the orders of the Court, a team of the Delhi Police Special Cell has taken accused Sagar Sharma, Manoranjan, Amol Shinde, Lalit Jha and Mahesh Kumawat to Ahmedabad, Gujarat where the test will be conducted at Gandhinagar. Neelam Devi, the sixth accused, did not give her consent for the test before the Court.

In a narco-analysis and brain mapping test, a drug called sodium pentothal is injected into the body of the accused, which transports them to a hypnotic or sedated state in which their imagination is neutralised.

(See TESTS on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 11th January 2024

Kreeda Bharati to host State-level School Band Contest tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 11- A State-level School Band Competition will be held at Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala in Yadavagiri here tomorrow (Jan. 12). Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, K. Manjunath, District Secretary of Kreeda Bharati, Mysuru, said that the State Unit of Kreeda Bharati is organising the event for the first time.

"District-level competitions have already been held in Mysuru, Mangaluru, Bengaluru and Hassan Divisions. 15 winning teams at the district-levels will participate in this State-level competition. A cash prize of Rs. 55,000 and a trophy will be given to the top ten teams participating in the contest," he said.

The event will be inaugurated tomorrow at 9 am by A.N. Ashok, Regional Coordinator of South Region comprising Kerala, Pondicherry and Tamil Nadu States of Kreeda Bharati.

Swami Yukteshananda, Correspondent of Ramakrishna Vidyashala, will grace the occasion. Colonel SJS Sandhra, NCC Commanding Officer of 13 Karnataka Battalion, R. Mohan, Upadhyay, Karnataka Palace Police Band, will be the chief guests.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simmha, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former Mayor Shivakumar, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh Karnataka South Region Sharirik Pramukh Satish Kutyar, Kreeda Bharati State Joint Secretary Basavaraj and Regional Vice-President S.R. Prakash will be present.

The competition will start from 9.30 am and will continue till 12.30 pm. Senior Band teachers from Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka will be the judges of the event.

The closing ceremony will be held at 12.45 pm and the announcement of the winners will be made on this occasion, said Mahendra Prasad, Secretary of Kreeda Bharati, Karnataka South Region.

Kreeda Bharati Mysuru District President Amrit Purohit, Kreeda Bharati Mysuru Division Coordinator Paramesh Nazarabad and Treasurer Maggada Mane Prashant were present at the press meet.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The march towards Parliamentary polls in April-May expectedly picked up pace as the New Year began. While it appears that the ruling BJP is drumming up a celebration in a rather humdrum anticipation of a re-election, the mood in the Opposition camp is palpably forlorn. In constant fear of coming across as disjoined and crumbling under the weight of an acronym that it gave itself — I.N.D.I.A — the Opposition is struggling to answer certain basic questions.

The unilateral announcement of Rahul Gandhi's Yatra 2.0 has disrupted the entire Opposition game. Many Opposition leaders are confused if the Congress wants to pursue a joint I.N.D.I.A strategy or wants to go alone. The murmurs are there to be heard for ears with access. There were joint Opposition rallies and other activities that were being planned and proposed, but if Rahul Gandhi is now going to be walking till the middle of March, then it is impossible to align schedules for sustained common activity. This may push the opposition to eventually settle with the idea of a post-poll alliance, after the numbers become clear and if it throws up an opportunity. By forcing this situation, the Congress may have escaped the humiliation of having to give up seats to alliance partners and reducing its footprint across India. It would now rather focus on reviving itself or at least keeping itself afloat till the Modi juggernaut stops moving. In the face of its own existential crisis, wrecking Opposition unity may be a charge that the party perhaps thinks will have generous pardons in history.

—Sugata Srinivasaraju in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Fascinating glitter tattoos of Amanda Graves

Maryland: American tattoo artist Amanda Graves has become famous for her glittering tattoos, which somehow appear to be shimmering on the skin.

Maryland-based Amanda Graves never claimed to be the inventor of the glitter tattoo technique, but when it comes down to it, she is universally considered the best glitter tattoo artist in the world. Her tattoos are so good that people often ask if she actually uses glitter ink to do them (spoiler – she doesn't), or if her artworks interfere with X-rays. In reality, the glitter is an optical illusion expertly created by Graves using the painstaking pointillism technique. She creates each speck of glitter by overlapping colours with small gauge needles, but the end result is nothing short of awe-inspiring.

World's oldest working woman model

New York: Carmen Dell'Orefice is known as the oldest working model in the fashion industry. She was discovered on a bus when she was only 13 years old, and she is still working today, at age 92.

Carmen Dell'Orefice's first contact with the fashion world was a flop. After being approached by the wife of photographer Herman Landschoff while riding a bus to ballet class when she was only 13, Dell'Orefice saw her test photos go nowhere fast. But she was destined for greatness and two years later, she graced the cover of Vogue Magazine for the very first time, after becoming a favourite model of photographer Erwin Blumenfeld. Last year, at age 92, Carmen Dell'Orefice was featured on the cover of Vogue Czechoslovakia, this time as the oldest working model in the world.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Kidney stones are hard deposits that form in the kidneys. They can be composed of calcium, oxalate, phosphate, and other substances found in urine.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K A - Consultant - Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Karnataka Rashtra Samiti Youth Conference at Koppal on Jan.12

Mysuru, Jan.11 (GA&TRR)- To commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and to seek youths' support in nation-building, Karnataka Rashtra Samiti (KRS) Party is organising a Youth Conference at Koppal on Jan.12, said District Unit Vice-President of the Party D.P.K. Paramesh.

Addressing a press conference at Patrakarthara Bhavan on Tuesday, he said KRS Party is organising the conference to motivate and facilitate Karnataka youths to actively engage in the politics of the State and to create future youth leaders.

About 1,500 youth activists of the party are expected to participate in the meet. About 30 youths are participating from Mysuru district, he disclosed.

He further said that Ravindra has been appointed as the District Youth Wing President, Mallappa as General Secretary and Hemanth, Sachin and Naveen as Secretaries of the District Unit of KRS.

District President Prem Kumar, General Secretary M.S. Praveen, Secretary Nagendra and Women's Wing President Lakshmamma were present at the press meet.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
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Today's level **95.96 feet**	Today's level **2,273.33 feet**	Today's level **2,831.40 feet**
Last year's level **118.46 feet**	Last year's level **2,272.01 feet**	Last year's level **2,828.56 feet**
Yesterday's level **96.34 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.28 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,831.35 feet**
Today's Inflow **750 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **675 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **160 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,774 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Dinosaur fossils have been found on all seven continents.*
- *The dinosaur with the longest name is Micropachycephalosaurus.*
- *A Nigersaurus has an unusual skull containing as many as 500 slender teeth.*
- *Snakes, crocodiles and bees were just a few of the animals who lived alongside dinosaurs.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Bosco: *Can you eat nuts grandpa?*
Grandfather: *You know, Bosco, I have no teeth.*
Bosco: *That's wonderful! Okay, please take care of this packet of nuts, till I come back from school !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.94
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.93
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.58
1 Euro	= Rs. 91.12

VOICE OF THE READER

Residents of Thathappa Layout demand fencing of neglected park space

Sir,

The abject neglect of space earmarked for a park and the adjoining civic amenities (CA) site in Thathappa Layout, Udayagiri, by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has become a source of concern for residents of the locality.

The park and the adjoining CA site that initially turned into a dumping ground for silt removed from clogged drains and construction debris from the nearby localities had now turned into an open garbage dump and a den of anti-social activities with youths from different parts using the area for consumption of drugs and other addictive substances. Taking advantage of the space are also transporters, who park their vehicles in the area *(see pic)*.

Residents of the locality have to time and again complain to MCC authorities for removal of garbage. Now, the dumping of medical waste in the abandoned park and CA site in addition to household garbage has emerged as a serious health concern *(see pic)*. Thathappa Layout is a privately developed residential area under a plan sanctioned by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA). However, the Layout was transferred to MCC about five years ago and the residents of the locality have been paying their property tax to the MCC.

Residents of Thathappa Layout in Udayagiri have urged the MCC to immediately take necessary steps to erect an iron fence around the space earmarked for the park and the CA site to prevent its misuse. After erecting a fence, steps should be immediately taken to develop the park for the benefit of the residents.

Only when the area is secured and developed into a park by the MCC can the tax-payers of the locality be relieved of the nuisance of garbage dumping and substance abuse in their neighbourhood.

—Zaheer Ul Haq, Convenor, Thathappa Layout Residents' Welfare Association

Udayagiri
8.1.2024

Garbage scattered in the park space at Udayagiri.

'Shakthi' free bus travel for women scheme

KSRTC faces pilferage with 'zero value tickets'

Tickets meant for women issued to male passengers also; checking to be intensified

Mysuru, Jan. 11 (Akshay & BCT)- Many women passengers express satisfaction with the Congress Government's flagship 'Shakthi' scheme, offering free bus travel to women domiciled in Karnataka on non-luxury buses operated by the State-run Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC).

However, one of the flipsides of the women-only scheme is bus conductors issuing 'zero value tickets' to male passengers also, pocketing that money handed over by passengers, causing revenue loss to the Government. To check the pilferage, the KSRTC has intensified ticket checking and penalising the conductors. It is also planning to create awareness among passengers to check the tickets issued by the conductors during their journey.

"KSRTC has identified instances where conductors are issuing 'zero value tickets' — meant for women enjoying free trips — to male passengers, particularly during crowded bus conditions. This situation enables conductors to generate additional income (causing loss to Government) as male passengers often forego checking their tickets and promptly stow them away in their pockets," Mysuru KSRTC Divisional Controller G. Srinivas told *Star of Mysore*.

The trend in short-distance trips

"We have found this trend in short-distance trips when generally, the ticket-checking team does not arrive. The KSRTC has levied penalties from such erring conductors that range from Rs. 500 to Rs. 3,000 and if they repeat the offence, the action will lead to suspension," he said.

"There are 3,000 routes in the Mysuru Division covered by buses and per day, only five to 10 percent of the buses can be checked for ticket violations. Each team, comprising one ticket-checking inspector and one assistant, can check over 15 to 20 buses per day. We are unable to cover all the routes and some conductors take advantage of this. Every day on each route that has been checked, violations are found and disciplinary action is being taken," Srinivas said.

If a passenger hands over the money and a proper ticket is not issued, then it is the fault of the conductor. "In such cases, we take an undertaking in writing from the passenger in question and penalise the conductor. In case the passenger does not pay the ticket money, both the passenger and the conductor have to pay the prescribed penalty," the Divisional Controller explained.

There have been instances where 'zero value tickets' are issued though there are no women passengers in a bus. This is done for the conductors to meet their daily passenger onboarding target.

Apart from intensifying ticket checking, the KSRTC Mysuru Division is planning to create awareness among passengers to check their tickets after being issued by the conductor. "Stickers will be pasted at vantage points of the bus urging the passengers to verify the veracity of their tickets. If passengers insist on correct tickets for the money they have paid, this pilferage can be stopped," Srinivas added.

Dasara Exhibition to conclude tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 11- The Dasara Exhibition, organised by the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) on Oct. 15, 2023, will conclude tomorrow (Jan. 12) at 6.30 pm with a valedictory programme. KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa will preside. Certificates will be distributed on the occasion, according to a press release from the KEA CEO.

Workshop on Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Jan. 11- 'Water for Kukkarahalli Kere - Restoration of Purnaiah Nala, The Rajakaluve,' a workshop to understand the present status and future potential of the lake, has been organised at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri on Jan. 16 from 4 pm to 6 pm, under the aegis of University of Mysore, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), Mysore School of Architecture and Water Forum Mysore.

National Green Tribunal State Committee Chairman Justice Subhash B. Adi, Yaduveer Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, water expert Prof. U.N. Ravikumar and others will take part in the workshop.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Workshop

The Concluding Day of the 12-Day Workshop, Phase I, relating to Strengthening English Language Skills and General Knowledge of Kannada Medium Students, conducted by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU, and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, will be held on Jan. 12 at 5.30 pm at Government Hostel for Pre and Post Matric Girl Students, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru.

Staging of Public Awareness Play

As part of National Youth Day celebrations, Sri Chayadevi College of Education has organised staging of a public awareness play at the Dufferin Clock Tower premises near Devaraja Market on Jan. 12 at 11 am.

Medical camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, is conducting a medical camp on Chronic Kidney Disease from Jan. 10 to Jan. 31. People with history of diabetes and hypertension, family history of CKD, may avail the benefit of the camp. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 79072-56203.

Ph.D awardees

S. Sachin has been awarded Ph.D in Faculty of Applied Sciences (Physics) by Vivesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for his thesis 'Magnetostructural transitions, magnetic entropy change and magnetocalory in martensite Heusler alloys' submitted under the guidance of Dr. C. Ningappa and Dr. A.A. Prasanna.

M.C. Praveenkumar has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by Hampi Kannada University for his thesis 'The Concept of Guru and Shishya in Vachana Literature' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Shrishaila Nagarala.

S. Roopa has been awarded Ph.D in Mathematics by the Career Point University, Rajasthan, for her thesis 'Some Studies on Spectrum and Topological Indices of Graphs' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.R. Rajesh Kanna.

Workshop on handling human-wildlife conflicts

Members of Leopard Task Force, Elephant Task Force, frontline staff trained in ground operations

Mysuru, Jan. 11 (BCT)- In response to the escalating threat posed by leopards, elephants and other wild animals in the Mysuru region, specialised task forces have been established to address the situation. A dedicated Leopard Task Force has been formed in the Mysuru Circle, while an Elephant Task Force has been deployed in the Hunsur area.

To enhance the efficiency and preparedness of these Task Forces, a workshop on 'Conservation and Management of Leopard and Elephants' was conducted on Jan. 10 at the Forest Guards Training Centre in Yelwal.

The event saw the participation of over 100 members — 45 members from the Leopard Task Force, 32 members from the Elephant Task Force (including outsourced employees), 20 frontline staff and 2 sub-zone forest officers from the Bidar Division.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Mysuru Circle Dr. M. Malathi Priya inaugurated the workshop and delivered the inaugural address. Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF - Territorial) Dr. K.N. Basavaraju presided over the event, providing crucial information on leopards trapped in buildings, human habitation and the utilisation of drone-based tracking and driving operations.

The workshop featured DCF Hunsur P.A. Seema, who highlighted essential DOs and DON'Ts in rescue and drive operations. Veterinary Officer Dr. Madan Kompal shared insights on post-rescue/ capture operations while Ph.D scholar Dr. S. Nishant provided valuable information on Asian elephant ecology, behaviour, human-elephant interactions, mitigation measures and health & safety protocols.

Key presentations during the workshop included Assistant Conservator of Forests, Mysuru Sub-Division N. Laxmikanth on leopards in sugarcane and agriculture fields and Zonal Forest Officer, Wildlife Zone Santhosh Hugar, who spoke about leopards in morbid and injured conditions, as well as insights into leopard cubs. The workshop concluded with Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hunsur Division Mahadevaiah providing important closing remarks, emphasising the collaborative efforts required to address the challenges posed by wildlife in the region.

Two held for stealing copper items from scrap shop

Mysuru, Jan. 11 (KS)- Narasimharaja (NR) Police have arrested two persons on charges of stealing copper items from a scrap shop and have recovered 558-kg copper items worth Rs. 3.6 lakh from them.

The accused, on Dec. 26 night, had stolen the copper items and cash from Sri Beereshwara Enterprises, a scrap shop in NR Police limits and the scrap shop owner had lodged a complaint.

NR Police, who registered a case, began their investigation and on Jan. 3 took one of the accused into custody and the other accused was arrested on Jan. 4.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered the stolen booty and the accused are said to have confessed of spending the money they had stolen.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi, NR Sub-Division ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan guided NR Inspector Lakshmikanth K. Talawar, Sub-Inspector S.K. Ganesh and staff T.M. Adam, M. Mohan Kumar, C. Sunil Kumar, D.S. Doddegowda, K. Eresh, C. Basavaraj and Parashuram in the nabbing and recovery operation.

MCC begins raids to check sale of plastic flags ahead of Republic Day

A MCC official inspecting a National Flag during the raid of a shop at Mannars Market on Vinoba Road in Shivarampet yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan. 11 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru City Corporation, anticipating sales of banned plastic National Flags ahead of Republic Day celebration on Jan. 26, have begun conducting raids on shops to check the sales of National Flags in city from yesterday.

Following instruction from MCC Additional Commissioner M.J. Roopa, Zonal Commissioners of all nine MCC Zones began a seizure raids in their respective jurisdictions. The raids are being conducted with the help of Health Inspectors, Environmental Engineers and supporting staff.

The MCC officials informed the shopkeepers that it is a criminal offence to manufacture, store, sell and use of plastic National Flags besides telling them that only National Flags made from cloth were legal and allowed to be sold in shops. They warned the shopkeepers that they would seize the plastic flags if found and the reader will be heavily fined.

Obituary

Peter Bahadur Singh

Mysuru, Jan. 11- Peter Bahadur Singh (81), retired KEB Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical) and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away following brief illness this morning in city.

He leaves behind his daughter Rebecca Singh, son-in-law Dr. Anup Dayanand Sadhu, son John Singh, daughter-in-law Leslie Singh, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be held at St. Bartholomew's Church, next to Sub-Urban Bus Stand at 4 pm today, followed by the burial at St. Bartholomew's Church Cemetery, next to St. Philomena's High School on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road at 4.30 pm, according to family sources.

S.A. Sudheer Kumar

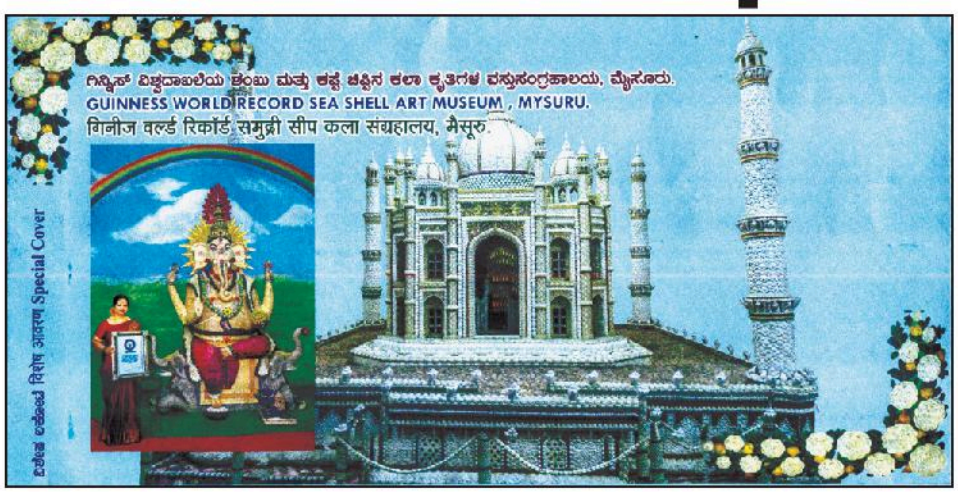
S.A. Sudheer Kumar (72), retired PWD Executive Engineer and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Kamalamma

Pandavapura: Kamalamma (85), mother of senior journalist S. Nagasundar and a resident of Krishnanagar Layout, passed away on Sunday. She leaves behind sons Nagasundar and Ravikumar, daughter Renuka and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held on Sunday at Pandavapura.

Glimpses of Karnapex-2024 State-level Philatelic Expo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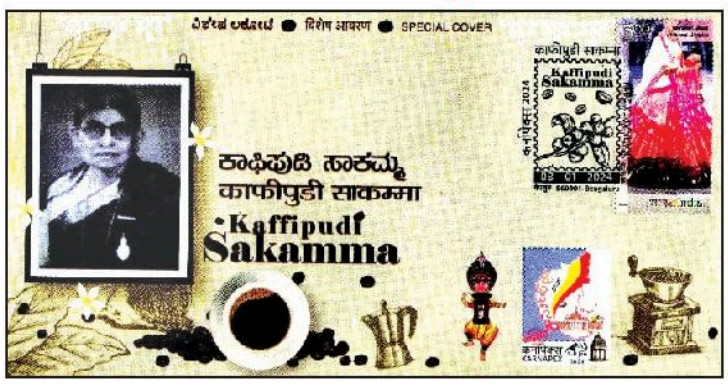
Special Cover

FROM LEFT: *Marimallappa's PU College Educational Officer Mangala Muddumadappa, Radha Mallappa, Mysuru Division Postal Deputy Superintendent Sunil Halepete and Postal Dept. Sales Division Manager Sureshkumar displaying the postal covers on 'Kalashree,' a museum of artworks made of seashells and conches by Radha Mallappa, at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in Mysuru on Tuesday. The postal covers were released at State-level Philatelic Expo held at Bengaluru recently.*

Postal covers on seashell artist Radha Mallappa from Mysuru and 'Coffee Pudi' Sakamma from Kodagu released



Mysuru, Jan. 11 (GA&BCT)- As part of its ongoing effort to redefine 'connecting people' in the online era, the Karnataka Postal Circle organised its annual State-level Philatelic Exhibition — 13th State-level Philatelic Exhibition, Karnapex 2024: Festival of Stamps between Jan. 5 and 8 — at Kanteerava Indoor Stadium in Bengaluru. The Festival was last held in 2019 in Mangaluru.

A total of 700 frames, with each containing multiple stamps and postal covers, were displayed and 17 stalls were put up. Postal covers on Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar, Sir M. Visvesvaraya setting up FKCCI, 100 years of Lalitha Mahal Palace, Mysuru and Mysore Sandal Soap were also released.

Notably, postal covers on 'Kalashree' a museum of artworks made of seashells and conches by Radha Mallappa, a resident of Hanumanthanagar in Mysuru and Karnataka's first woman coffee entrepreneur Sakamma from Kodagu, known as 'Coffee Pudi' Sakamma were also released, as part of women empowerment.

Addressing reporters at Pathrakartara Bhavan on Tuesday, Mysuru Division Postal Deputy Superintendent Sunil Halepete said that Mysuru has already made a mark in the postal covers released by the Dept. in the past as postal covers of Lalitha Mahal Palace, Rashtrakavi K.V. Puttappa (Kuvempu), Mysuru Vilyadele and Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa.

This year, the Karnapex 2024 featured Radha Mallappa who has done sculptures made of seashells and conches. She has accomplished the magnificent recreation of Taj Mahal and she has been working on products of the sea since more than two decades and designed different items.

Beginning from the smallest flower to the giant-sized Taj Mahal, Shiva temple, church, each piece is unique and eye-catching. The 11ft x 18ft tall Ganesha idol bagged the Guinness World Records. Each artefact is better than the other one and there are over 300 models on display, he added.

'Coffee Pudi' Sakamma

Likewise, a postal cover on D. Sakamma, popular as 'Coffee Pudi' Sakamma, was also released. Sakamma's name remains somewhat obscured in the records of Indian entrepreneurs. However, her venture, 'Sakamma's Coffee Works' in Bangalore gained widespread recognition in the 1920s, playing a pivotal role in the early 20th century by introducing authentic cured and powdered coffee from Kodagu to the residents of the Princely State of Mysore. Widowed at the age of 18, Sakamma chose to channel her education into managing the coffee estate left by her husband, Savkar Doddamane Chikkabasappa Setty, a prosperous coffee planter from Somwarapet in Kodagu. Relocating to Bangalore, she established a coffee curing and powdering unit near Bull Temple Road in 1920. Swiftly, her distinctive coffee blend gained immense popularity across the city, making Sakamma Coffee Works an integral part of the lives of Bangaloreans.

The attractive postal covers feature Radha Mallappa and 'Coffee Pudi' Sakamma with imagery of their respective fields of achievements. A short description has been printed at the back of the postal cover.

Marimallappa's PU College Educational Officer Mangala Muddumadappa, Radha Mallappa, Postal Department Sales Division Manager Sureshkumar were present at the press meet.

ORI, Central University sign MoU to reprint 18 Sanskrit books

Mysuru, Jan. 11 (GA&BS)- Oriental Research Institute (ORI), Mysuru, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, to reprint 18 Sanskrit books. Vice-Chancellor of Central Sanskrit University Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi signed the MoU with his University of Mysore (UoM) counterpart Prof. N.K. Lokanath, during his recent visit to ORI on Jan. 7.

As ORI comes under the jurisdiction of UoM, Prof. Lokanath fulfilled the related procedures in the presence of ORI Director Dr. D.P. Madhusudhan Acharya.

Dr. Acharya told media persons, "In the first phase, Sanskrit University will release Rs. 50 lakh towards the reprinting of 18 scholarly literary works in Sanskrit of 500 copies each at ORI. The literary works selected are among 50 popular books that are in demand by book lovers and scholars. In the coming days, the same books will be translated to Kannada and English languages too."

Digitalisation of Palm Manuscripts

With regard to the digitalisation works of rare palm manuscripts conserved at ORI, Dr. Acharya said, "The works are expected to be completed by a month, with the digitalisation of already 75,000 manuscripts completed by Mythic Society Bangalore that has been entrusted with the task."

To make the digitalised manuscripts available online for the interested persons, a exclusive website will be developed. A meeting with regard to the development of the website has been arranged on Jan. 29, added Dr. Acharya.

Former VC of Karnataka Samskrit University Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh, scholars H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Dr. Jagannath, Dr. A.V. Nagasampige and Dr. Leela Prakash were present.

Grand procession marks 1064th Jayanti of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi

Suttur Seer fetes Javagal Srinath and others

The specially decorated Sarot carrying the idol of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Swamiji was brought in a grand procession from Gadduge to Suttur Mutt at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk marking the Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Swamiji's 1064th Jayanti celebration on Wednesday. Picture right shows former cricketer Javagal Srinath, who was recently conferred with Honorary Doctorate by the University of Mysore, being felicitated and blessed by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Suttur (Nanjangud), Jan. 11- A grand procession, accompanied by a host of folk troupes and featuring a decorated Sarot carrying Seers of different Mutts, marked the 1064th Jayanti celebration of Suttur Mutt Founder Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Swamiji at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk yesterday.

The event also saw a series of rituals since Wednesday morning including Rudrabhisheka and Sahasranaamavali before culminating with the performance of Shodopachara Puja to the Utsava Murthi of Adijagadguru.

Also, many distinguished personalities, who received Honorary Doctorates and various Awards recently and an Institution were felicitated on the occasion by Suttur Mutt.

Rajyotsava awardee Sri Nijagunananda Swamiji of Nishkala Mantapa; Hon. Doctorate awardee Aravind Jatti; *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), who was conferred with Honorary Doctorate by the University of Mysore; Hon. Doctorate awardee Nadoja Dr. Wooday P. Krishna; Nadoja awardee S. Shadakshari of Ramanashree Group; Rajyotsava awardees Dr. C. Ramachandra, former Director of Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru, K.T. Chandu, Prof. C. Naganna, former Director of Prasaranga, University of Mysore, writer Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj, P. Gangadharswamy, Mahadevu, Gouraiah, Javarappa and Bengaluru's Mythic Society's V. Nagaraj were felicitated on the occasion by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Prior to the stage programme, the Seer felicitated former international cricketer Javagal Srinath, who too was recently conferred the Honorary Doctorate by UoM, as the cricketer had to leave the venue early due to his busy schedule.

Sri Nijagunananda Swamiji, in his address, lauded the Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mutts for 'Anna' and 'Akshara' Dasohas to countless number of students and children over the years.

Noting that the Mutts have not restricted themselves to just temples and rituals, he said that the Mutts have established a number of educational Institutions and Hostels which have been a boon to scores of students.

Pointing out that the Lingayat Dharma propagated humanity, he recalled that Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji had sold his gold *karadige* to provide education and shelter to students decades ago.

Sri Mutt has shown its magnanimity time and again during every crisis that mankind and the society underwent, he said adding that Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji had extended financial help to many Seers during the COVID pandemic. He reiterated that Suttur Mutt always strived for the welfare of mankind.

Speaking after receiving the honour, Dr. K.B. Ganapathy said that the Suttur Mutt has been rendering yeoman service to the society through its *Anna Dasoha* and *Akshara Dasoha*. He recalled that Sri Swamiji had readily given shelter at the Mutt and extended help to the children of victims of bonded labour at Srirangapatna several years ago.

Dr. Ganapathy said that this was the second time that he was being felicitated by the Seer, the first one at his residence in Mysuru by the disciples of the Seer just after the UoM conferred the Honorary Doctorate on him. He and his family were thankful to the Seer, he said. Today was the second time he was being felicitated and that too at the holy shrine of Suttur, which has over a thousand year history of tradition and social service, he noted.

"Suttur Mutt is an abode of meditation, spirituality and religious practices. I am blessed to have been felicitated at such a sacred place," he said.

Recalling his 50-year journey in the field of Journalism, KBG said that he had received many awards and prizes, all of which came to him unexpectedly. The Honorary Doctorate of the UoM was the one he had never expected, he said adding that he was much delighted on receiving the Doctorate.

On the occasion, Suttur Shivarathreeshwara Panchanga written by Astrologer Dr. K.G. Puttahonnaiah and brought out by Bharatiya Jyotirvignana Samshodhana Kendra, Kannada and English new year table calendar brought out by JSS Mahavidyapeetha and 'One Mind Game' book authored by K. Nethra Pearlson, a student of Bengaluru's Sri Chaitanya School, were released.

Former Chamarajanagar MP Kagalavadi M. Shivanna, Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat President and former IAS Officer Dr. C. Somashekar, Senior Photojournalist S.M. Jambukeshwara and others were present.

Recipients of various awards & Hon. Doctorates, who were felicitated at Suttur Mutt in Nanjangud taluk during the Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Swamiji's 1064th Jayanti celebration on Wednesday, are seen with Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Sri Nijagunananda Swamiji and others. *[Pics. by Vatal Anand]*

Two-day conference on 'Empowering diverse communicators' begins at AIISH

Picture shows** (from left) **Dr. Amulya P. Rao, Prof. Ajish K. Abraham, David Goldberg, Dr. Sudha Kaul and Dr. Reuben T. Varghese releasing a book on e-proceedings at the conference in AIISH premises this morning.

Mysuru, Jan.11 (BLU&DM)- *Padma Shri* Dr. Sudha Kaul, former President of International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication and Founder of Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy, Kolkata, stressed on the need for coming out with an action plan that is based on the outcome of the conference.

She was speaking as the chief guest at the two-day 4th ISAAC (International Society For Augmentative and Alternative Communication), India AAC Conference-2024, with the theme 'Bridging the Gap: Empowering diverse communicators with recent trends in AAC,' at the Seminar Hall of Academic Block at All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) in Manasagangothri campus here this morning.

Pointing out that as a citizen of this country, everyone has the right to freedom of speech and expression, Dr. Sudha said India has more than 5 million people with speech impairment and for the want of a mode of expression are unable to exercise this right.

"Sharing the knowledge of AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) opens up the world to millions left behind. Let us be the catalysts in their quest to exercise the basic human right — The freedom to express, a right that enables taking control of one's own life. This conference is the culmination of a collective effort of all the AAC supporters in India," she said adding that communication is a human right and AAC gives the power to communicate.

The ISAAC vision statement rightly reflects this and AAC will be recognised, valued and used throughout the world, she said and appreciated AIISH for hosting the conference and bringing the AAC community together.

Earlier, Prof. Ajish K. Abraham, Convenor of ISAAC India AAC Conference-2024 and Dean, Infrastructure, AIISH, Mysuru, delivered the welcome address and Bhavna Botta, President of ISAAC India Chapter, delivered the Presidential address.

AIISH Director Prof. M. Pushpavathi, Assistive Technology Specialist at Rehab Engineering Society of North America David Goldberg, AIISH faculty Dr. Reuben T. Varghese and others were present. About 100 delegates from various parts of the country are attending this conference, which features sessions and lectures by experts.

Narco tests of Manoranjan, Sagar Sharma on in Gujarat

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In this hypnotic state, the accused is understood as being incapable of lying and is expected to divulge information that is true.

Meanwhile, the second team of the Delhi Police Special Cell is camping in Mysuru to gather more information about Manoranjan, his friends and contacts. While the first team has completed interrogation of family and his friends and has left for Delhi, the second team is still camping in city.

Local Police are tight-lipped about their agenda and movements. But sources told *Star of Mysore* that the team is waiting for inputs from the narco test to carry out further investigation.

Test to determine mastermind

As per reports from Gandhinagar, the narco-analysis and brain mapping tests on Sagar and Manoranjan were ordered by the Court to find out the real mastermind behind the Parliament infiltration. Delhi Police suspects that Manoranjan was the mastermind and it was on his request that Sagar Sharma breached Parliament security with him.

Quoting Police sources, reports said that the reason why the Delhi Police Special Cell decided to conduct a narco test despite conducting psychoanalysis tests on all the accused earlier was that another accused Lalit Jha had made a big revelation during interrogation.

Apart from revealing that the real mastermind was Manoranjan, Lalit further revealed that Manoranjan was aiming to create a big organisation for which he was trying to arrange funds. Sagar Sharma was given the responsibility of recruitment in the organisation and he was brainwashing youths.

Lalit said that he had no idea that Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) would be imposed on all of them in this incident. "We thought that we would become public figures and would give a message to society by coming out on bail. We, then, would further spread our propaganda through huge funding," he told the Police. The Police further want to gather information on whether this incident was carried out due to anti-national forces, if it involved foreign funding and whether this is an issue related to terrorist activities.

Takes charge as BJP Minority Morcha State President

Dr. Anil Thomas** (fourth from right) **taking charge as the BJP Minority Morcha State President from outgoing President Syed Salam at the BJP Party Office, Jagannatha Bhavan in Bengaluru yesterday as National President Jamal Siddique, National Secretary Syed Ibrahim and others look on.

Flex ban, a failure in city

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Shariff outlined the proactive measures taken by the MCC, stating, "The MCC has issued numerous notices to Zonal Commissioners in all nine zones, directing them to consistently survey the Wards, promptly clear unauthorised advertisements and file cases against those responsible. This concerted effort involves Zonal Commissioners, Health Officers, Environment Officers and Abhaya teams."

He further highlighted the punitive actions undertaken by the MCC against sponsors or individuals associated with such banners, including the recovery of removal costs.

Imprisonment for up to six months: Despite bans imposed by Courts, political parties, fan clubs and other entities persist in flouting regulations. Many banners and buntings, often featuring time-sensitive content, linger in public spaces for extended periods, contributing to visual clutter.

Under the Karnataka Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1981 and The Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964, the MCC is entrusted with maintaining public spaces. Violators of these regulations can face imprisonment for up to six months and a fine of Rs. 1,000. The MCC remains committed to enforce these laws to curb the issue of flex banners in Mysuru.

The public is expressing widespread outrage at the perceived deterioration of the city's natural beauty attributed to unregulated advertising. A growing sentiment suggests that these displays might be officially sanctioned, intensifying discontent among residents.Instances of advertisements hanging from electric poles without proper permission from the Corporation are prevalent, raising concerns not only about the authenticity of these displays but also about potential fee evasion and a lack of consideration for the city's aesthetic integrity. Advertisement posters encompassing commercial, educational, PG accommodation and astrology services are seeking patrons.

The improper disposal of banners, whether strewn on roads or ending up in landfills, contributes to pollution. Beyond the aesthetic degradation, flex banners pose additional challenges.

Recycling these banners and buntings is deemed unfeasible and finding practical ways to reuse them presents considerable difficulties, experts said.

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Sl. No.	Particulars of Items	Estimated Cost	EMD Amount Rs.	Cost of Tender Documents
01.	Digital Black & White Multi-Function Printer (Device) (A3 Copier, Print, Scan, Copy, Duplex, Network, Two Try with ADF Copy Speed:45 CPM/PPM)	Rs. 2,35,000.00	5,875.00	As per e-procurement

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Time & Date of Opening Tenders (on line Commercial Bid) : 12:30 pm on 06-02-2024

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For further details contact: 0821-2512065

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Principal

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.30 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	12.58 am	3.25 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.50 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.45 am	7.20 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.00 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	8.45 pm	5.55 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	8.25 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

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History of Luv-Kush

The word *kushalava* in Sanskrit literature like *Manusmriti* and *Arthashastra* refer to low-born travelling entertainers. This feels strange as Kusha and Lava are the names of Ram's twin sons — Ram who is the greatest king of Indian lore.

In Sikh folklore, endorsed by the 18th century *Bachitar Natak,* the Bedi and Sodhi clans to which Guru Nanak (1st guru) and Guru Govind (10th and last human guru) belong, claim descent from Luv and Kush. Thus we find Ram's descendants linked to powerful royalty as well as to powerless nomadic communities of dancers, singers and story-tellers. Spiritually this sounds sublime. Materially, one cannot help but wonder how two groups of people — at two ends of the political and economic hierarchy — trace descent to Luv and Kush. The answer may lie in the history of the story of Luv and Kush.

Vedic roots of early versions

The final chapter of *Valmiki Ramayana,* known as *Uttara Kanda,* informs us about how the *Ramayana* was first narrated in front of Ram himself by his sons, the twins Luv and Kush. The father doesn't recognise his children; the children do not recognise their father.

The children were born in the forest and raised by their mother in the hermitage of poet sage Valmiki, who teaches them his *Ramayana* and gets them to present this to the king. The location of *Valmiki's Ramayana* is in dispute — some say it is on Indo-Nepal border while others trace it to Avani Bettar in Karnataka. In the earliest versions of *Valmiki Ramayana,* dated between 200 BCE and 200 CE, the king hears the two boys sing with vina in their hand during the ritual and finally remembers his wife, recognises the children, after which his wife Sita decides to disappear under the earth. In *Kalidasa Raghuvamsa,* dated to 500 CE, the boys sing on the streets of the city. There is no vina in their hand. And there is no emphasis on the ritual arena.

This episode of story-telling during *Ashwamedha Yagna* has Vedic roots. As per *Taitriya Brahamana,* dated to 700 BCE and later *Shrauta Sutra,* during *Ashwamedha Yagya* one of the rituals involved a Brahmin and a Kshatriya praising the king through the ceremony, playing the stringed instrument known as vina. The Brahmin would speak of the generosity of the king, while the Kshatriya would speak of the bravery of the king in battle. Luv and Kush are clearly performing this role during Ram's *Ashwamedha Yagya* as per Valmiki's narrative but not as per Kalidasa's narrative.

Luv and Kush are sometimes described as being both Kshatriya and Brahmin. This is explained as follows: As per some *Ramayana* re-tellings such as the one in the 10th century *Kathasaritsagara,* Sita gave birth to only one son, Luv. She gave the child in care of Valmiki and went to perform her ablutions to the river. While she was away, Valmiki lost the baby and, in a panic, created a duplicate using Kusha grass. Luv, born of Sita, is thus Kshatriya while Kush, born of grass, is Brahmin.

Warriors of later versions

In later versions of the story, the sons of Ram are shown as warriors who capture the royal horse and challenge their own father in battle. The earliest references to Luv and Kush capturing Ram's royal horse, which brings them in conflict with Ram's army, comes from the Jain narratives such as *Paumachariya* of Vimalasuri, composed in Prakrit language, dated to 3rd century CE, where Ram is called Padma and the boys are referred to as Lavana and Ankusha. This is later found in 5th century *Padma Purana* and 8th century Sanskrit play *Uttararamacharita* by Bhavbhuti.

In a much later narrative in 12th century, *Jaiminiya Ashwamedha,* there is a reference that Ram did not even pay attention to songs that Luv and Kush were singing and this upset the boys who then noticed the golden statue of Sita beside Ram and realised that the king who they were praising had abandoned his wife described as the faithful one in *Valmiki Ramayana.* This is what turns the boys against Ram and turns them into warriors.

In different versions we find the situation escalating: Luv and Kush defeat the army in some versions, while in others they defeat Hanuman and Sugriva and the Vanaras. And there are still versions where they defeat Lakshmana and Ram's other brothers. Finally there are versions where even Ram is defeated. Thus they establish the supremacy of Sita's power and the fact that *dharma* is on Sita's side and not on Ayodhya's side.

The direct confrontation between father and sons is clearly a later re-telling, perhaps inspired by *Mahabharat* story, where Arjun is confronted by his own son Babruvahan during *Ashwamedha* performed by Yudhishthira.

Thus we see how stories change over time. Luv and Kush go on to establish kingdoms in India. And there are many royal dynasties, cities and communities that trace their origins to the sons of Ram.

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'Kalabhivardhana 2024'

Three-day 20th annual celebrations

of Kalasandesha Pratishtana from tomorrow

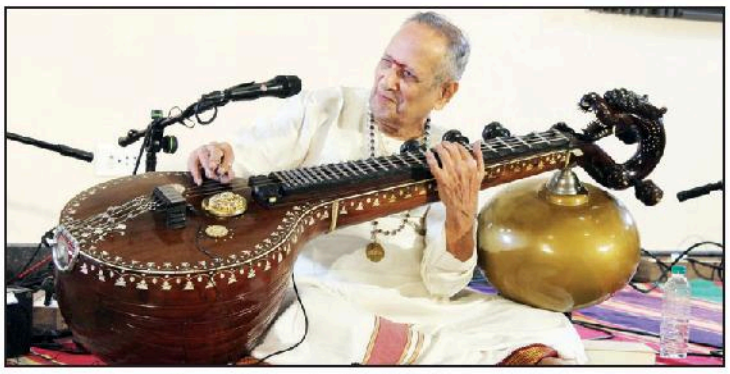
Mysuru, Jan. 11 (BNR)- 'Kalabhivardhana 2024,' 20th annual celebrations of Kalasandesha Pratishtana will be held at Ganabharathi's Smt. Ramabai Govindarao Rangamandira on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar here from Jan. 12 to 14.

Jan. 12 — 5.30 pm to 7 pm: Conferring of 'Veena Vaggeya Vibhushana' award on renowned Veena Maestro Dr. R. Visweswaran.

Music Scholar and Sangeet Natak Akademi (New Delhi) Member Dr. Nagamani Srinath will inaugurate the three-day celebrations. Karnatak Music Scholars Vidwan Dr. R.S. Nandakumar & Vidushi Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Violin Scholars Vidwan H.K. Narasimhamurthy & Vidwan A.P. Srinivas, Mridanga Scholars Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam, Bharatanatyam Scholars Vidushi Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Vidushi Dr. Sheela Shridhar, Vidwan R. Kannan, Vidwan Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke and Vidushi Dr. Radhika Nandakumar, Musicologists, Art Critics & Writers Vidu. Rohini Subbaratnam, Vidushi Dr. Jyothi Shankar and Vidu. Dr. Rama V. Bennur and Veena Scholar Vid. R.K. Padmanabha will be the guests. Danseuse Vidushi Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy will preside.

7 pm: Veena Concert by 'Veena Vaggeya Vibhushana' Dr. R. Visweswaran accompanied by Vidwan Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma on mridanga.

Conferring of 'Veena Vaggeya Vibhushana' award on Veena Maestro Dr. R. Visweswaran



Veena Maestro Dr. R. Visweswaran

Jan. 13 — 6 pm: 'Bharatanatya: Bhagavata Marga' by K. Sandesh Bhargav, noted Bharatanatyam artiste and Vice-President, Global Solution & Transformation Li & Fung. Concept - Vidu. Jyothi Shankar; Choreography and Natuvanga - Vidushi Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy; Music Composer and Vocal - Vidu. Kanchana S. Sriranjani; Mridanga - Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy; Veena - Vid. Gopal Venkataramana; Flute - Vid. Nithish Ammannaya; Rhythm Pad - Vid. H.L. Ananthakrishna Swamy.

Jan. 14 — 6 pm: Bharatanatyam dance feature 'Tridevi' by Guru Vidushi Asha Adiga Acharya, noted Bharatanatyam artiste, Chicago, USA and Adithi Acharya, Bharatanatyam artiste and daughter & disciple of Asha Adiga. Natuvanga - Vid. T.S. Sharath, Vocal - Vidu. Vasudha Balakrishna, Mridanga - Vid. S.V. Balakrishna, Veena - Vid. Gopal Venkataramana, Flute - Vid. Nithish Ammannaya and Rhythm Pad - Vid. G. Lakshminarayan (Shivu).

7 pm: Bharatanatyam dance feature 'Dwadasha Jyotirlinga' by artistes of Kalasandesha Pratishtana and disciples of K. Sandesh Bhargav — Anusha Varun, Harshini Prajwal, Harikrishnan, Dr. Sindhu Prashanth, Shilpa Kantharaju, M.T. Vasundhara, R. Shruthi and Poorvika Chandanam; Artistes of Nrityati Art School and disciples of Anusha Varun — Dr. Poornima Yathiraj, Prarthana, Nityashri, Harshini Iyer, Richadev, Isiri, Shravya and Nivedita; Disciples of M.T. Vasundhara — Sharada and Chandana.

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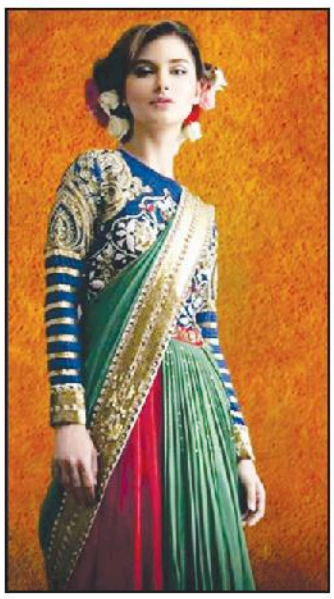
Step into elegance at Festiviva in city

Get ready to immerse yourself in the epitome of luxury, fashion and lifestyle at **the fourth edition of Festiviva, a dazzling spectacle set to unfold on the 12th and 13th of January 2024 at the Wind Chimes in Nazarbad, Mysuru.** This two-day expo (10 am to 9 pm) promises a fashion haven, catering to diverse tastes of fashion aficionados. From traditional sarees to chic Western wear, Indo-western fusion to the coziest Kurtis and salwar kameez, Festiviva is a one-stop-shop for all things fashion.



Festiviva is a celebration of elegance with lab-grown diamond jewellery, accessories, traditional cookware, art, plants and more. Don't miss out on a gastronomic delight with mouthwatering treats for the food connoisseurs.

Wondr Diamonds: Indulge in ever-lasting love affair with diamonds at Wondr Diamonds, India's largest Earth-Friendly Diamond producer. With outlets across major cities, Wondr Diamonds is your go-to destination for exquisite lab-grown diamond jewellery, offering the best in ethical luxury.

NC Santhanam Silk Sarees brings the timeless charm of Kanchivaram silks, brocades, tissues, and upadas. They are giving you the chance to trade in your old Kanchivaram sarees with Zari for a brand new one.

For the first time in Mysuru, Zishta, the Bengaluru-based Traditional Cookware store, is set to showcase the artistry of small-town artisans. **Join their Traditional Cookware Workshop on Jan. 12 at 11.30 am. Secure your spot by contacting Varishta Sampath at +91 97427-17707.**

Embark on a textile adventure with renowned names like Sri Tirumala Silks that bring their handloom Pattu silks from Dharmavaram, Aadya with its hand-picked range of silks, organzas, tussar and Banarasi from Coimbatore, Riddhi from Bengaluru is bringing you their Madhubani sarees, an age-old art of India, along with Tussars. Intricate Madhubani painting and embroidery are sure to grab your attention.

This January, Wind Chimes in Nazarbad is not just a venue; it's a rendezvous with sophistication, diversity and pure indulgence. Festiviva is an experience to be lived.

Entry to the expo is free.

Hazarath Kwaja Gareeb-Un-Nawaz Chati Shariff celebration from Jan. 12

Mysuru, Jan. 11 (KS)- The 812th Annual Sandal Urus and Chati Shariff celebration of Hazarath Kwaja Gareeb-Un-Nawaz, organised by city's Sarkar Mehboob-e-Subhani Foundation will be held from Jan. 12 to 18 at various Mosques in city.

Daily morning after Fajr Salath: Masjid-e-Ya Rasool Allah at Rajivnagar 1st Stage, Masjid Raza at Ghousianagar, Madeena Masjid at Muslim Block in Kyathamaranahalli, Masjid Rehamathiya at NGO Kareem Block in Shanthinagar, Masjid-e-Mushayaqeen, Char Chowky at Rajivnagar, Mahamoodiya Masjid at Shanthinagar and others.

Daily evening after Maghrib Salath: Masjid Hazarath Khawja Garibun Nawaz at Nehru Nagar, Masjid Ala Hazarath at Rajivnagar, Masjid Khatoon-e-Janath at Belawatha in Kesare, Masjid Sardar Khan at Ganjam in Srirangapatna, Jamiyath-ul-Madeena Faizan Imam Sha Wali at B.T. Mill Layout, Masjid Khair-Ul-Wara at Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, Masjid Shaik Abdul Khadar Jeelani at Srinagar, Masjid Bismillah at Bharath Nagar, Masjid Munawara at R.S. Naidu Nagar, Zeenath-ul-Masjid Nawab Saheb on Chamaraja Double Road, Masjid-o-Madries Madeenath-ul-Munawara, R.S. Naidu Nagar, Masjid Jyothi Nagar, Masjid Moula Ali at Ghousianagar, Masjid Rehamaniya, near Mysore Silk Weaving Factory in Mysuru South, Masjid Moula Hussain, Sathyanagar, Masjid Hazarath Ameer Hamza at Shanthinagar, Masjid Hali Meamoon, Shivarampet, Masjid Aqsa near Fountain Circle, Masjid Kubra-o-Hasnain at B.M. Sri Nagar, Masjid-e- Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath wal Jamath on Ashoka Road, Masjid Eidgah on Mission Hospital Road.

Daily evening after Isha Salath: Jamiya Masjid on Irwin Road in Lashkar Mohalla, Jamiya Tipu Masjid Aala at Srirangapatna, Dargahi Masjid on Sawday Road in Mandi Mohalla, Masjid Showdal-ul-Badar (One Minaret) on Azeez Sait Road in Shanthinagar, Masjid Noor at Ghousianagar, Mecca Masjid near Bawa Medicals in Rajivnagar, Masjid Syed Ahmed at S.A. Layout in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, Masjid Ya Rub at Kalyanagiri, Masjid Ya Mustafa at Udayagiri, Darga Hazarath Char Baras Key Peer at Bada Makan near Tipu Circle, Darul Uloom Raza Mustafa, Arabic College at Shanthinagar, Madrasa Faizul-Quran on K.T. Street in Mandi Mohalla and others.

Contact Hafeezulla Shariff Khadree (99012-70392) or e-mail: *smsfmysore@gmail.com*.

Suttur Jathra: Photo contest

Mysuru, Jan. 11- As part of Suttur Jathra Mahotsava from Feb. 6 to 11, a photography contest of photos related to the Mahotsava has been organised in two categories — DSLR camera and mobile phone photos.

In DSLE category, contestants must submit 5 copies of 12x18 inches photos of different days of Jathra Mahotsava in mat finish hard copy and e-mail soft copy to: *sutturjathra2000@gmail.com*. Cash prizes of Rs. 6,000, Rs. 4,000, Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 1,000 will be presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and consolation prize winners respectively.

In mobile phone category, contestants must submit 5 copies of 8x12 inches photos in mat finish hard copy and also send the soft copy via e-mail. Rs. 3,000, Rs. 2,000, Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 500 cash prizes will be presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and consolation prize winners.

Entries should be submitted before Feb. 20. Certificates will be presented to all participants.

For details, contact JSS Mahavidyapeetha's Jathra Mahotsava Office (Ph: 0821-2548212) or Convenors G.L. Tripuranthaka (Mob: 96866-77284) or M. Nagendra (Mob: 94486-09062).

Viveka Sainik School well-wishers meet

Mysuru, Jan. 11- To apprise all the well-wishers of the progress of the Viveka School of Excellence (VSOE) Sainik School and seek input, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) has organised a Well-Wishers Meet at V-LEAD in Hebbal on Jan. 13 from 4 pm to 5.30 pm as follows: 4 pm - Introduction to VSOE Sainik School by S. Savitha; 4.15 pm - Address by Dr. R. Balasubramaniam; 4.30 pm - Discussions; 4.50 pm - Closing remarks and vote of thanks by Dr. Sudheer B. Bangalore.

WORD OF THE DAY

Glower

Pronunciation: GLOUR.
Meaning: To glower is to look or stare with sullen annoyance or anger.
Origin: We send this word, glower, out to the glaring grumps, the scowling scoundrels, and the pouting pessimists of the world. Its gloomy roots grow in Scotland, where glower (or glowren, to use the older Scottish form of the word) has been used since the late Middle Ages. Originally, the word meant simply "to look intently" or "to stare in amazement," but by the late 1700s, glowering stares were being associated with anger instead of astonishment. We can offer no explanation for this semantic development, but we will submit that in its evolved form it reminds us of an older and unrelated English word: lower (it rhymes with flower) means "to frown or look sullen."
Example: "As their laughter echoed down the hallway, stern faces glowered from old black-and-white portraits in gilded frames." — Hailey Branson-Potts

THE ODD WORD

Galimatias

Nonsense; confused mixture of unrelated things.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Glass ceiling

Meaning: The term 'Glass ceiling' is often used in a situation when a woman or someone from a minority group has had a hard time climbing up the professional ladder, and seems to have plateaued professionally below their actual potential.
Origin: This term was first heard in 1978 when Marilyn Loden (an American author) mentioned this in a speech she gave. Hillary Clinton recently made it very popular again when she used this term after she lost the political election in 2016.
Example: "She was not able to break through the glass ceiling; despite her qualifications, she was not promoted to the executive level position."

QUOTE BOX

You use a glass mirror to see your face; you use works of art to see your soul. **—George Bernard Shaw**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Both feet on the ground.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Noah's boat
4 Highest single digit
8 Multi-Mode receiver
11 Vive le ___ : long live the king in French
12 Notions
14 Equal opportunity employer abbr
15 Barley beard
16 Special influence
17 Hormone replacement therapy, abbr.
18 Great delight
20 German boy's name
22 Operatic lady
24 "One in a" movement that's everlasting!
26 Radiance
27 Belgian battle
28 Original Equip. Manufacturer
29 What trains move on
30 Albanian coin
33 Clemency
34 A small knife
35 In disagreement or at variance? (2,4)
37 In the distance
38 Frosty white
39 Trouser support
41 A favourite
42 Attach
45 Class or kind
48 Edison monogram
49 Dutch cheese
50 French word for "born"
51 "Sad" change for newspaper revenue?
52 ___ Rog : RK's 1982 presentation?
53 Concert

DOWN
1 Constellation next to Scorpius
2 An angry dispute
3 Realm
4 Kind and good
5 Inactive
6 Modern prefix
7 Seine's contents
8 Conductor Zubin ___
9 Feeble-minded person
10 Soap flax
13 Small rocks or big pebbles?
19 Legal science
21 "It is" a verbal contraction
22 Long, long ___ : in the past?
23 English suffix or French island
24 Iliad, Mahabharat, et al. ?
25 Paris airport
27 Area behind the house; former unit of measurement
29 It enrages bulls (3,3)
30 Holding up or exalting?
31 Period of time
32 IPL team from Kolkata
33 Extinct flightless bird
34 Indian dish
35 Before or in advance; winning
36 Lugs along
39 Remain
40 School test
41 Educational org.
43 Affected individual
44 Animal skin which keeps us warm
46 Hawaiian garland
47 Barrel

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	P	O			H	E	S		O	L	L	A
S	U	P			E	R	A		P	O	O	R
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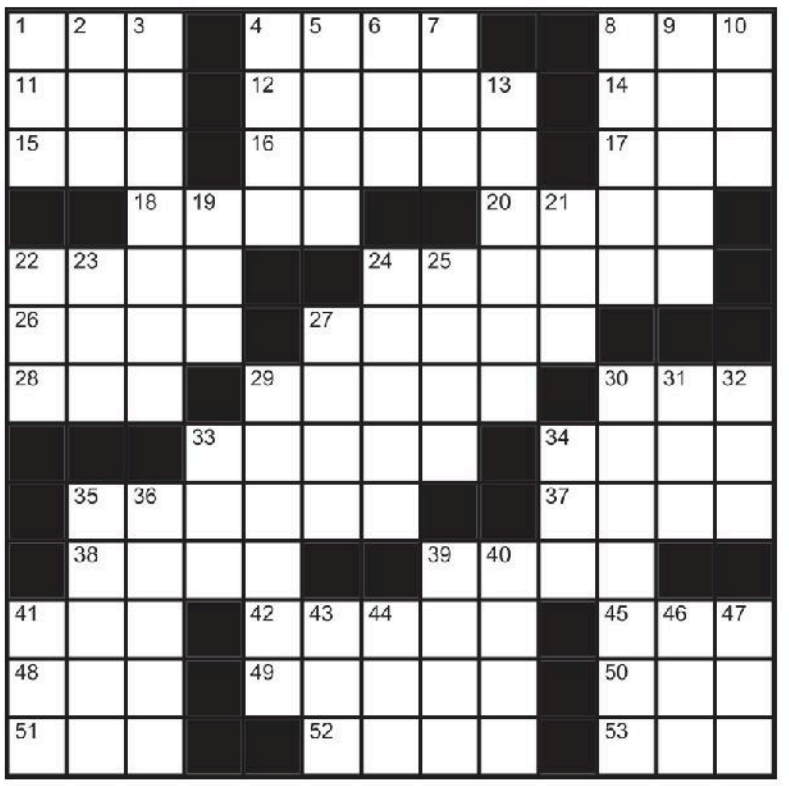

SUDOKU

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		7						8
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						8	9	
		5			3			6

Answer to previous puzzle

9	5	8	6	2	7	1	3	4
7	4	1	5	9	3	2	8	6
6	3	2	1	4	8	9	5	7
8	1	6	4	7	5	3	9	2
5	9	3	8	6	2	7	4	1
2	7	4	9	3	1	8	6	5
1	8	9	2	5	6	4	7	3
4	6	7	3	1	9	5	2	8
3	2	5	7	8	4	6	1	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WM QBM, BID PWJCC QLDDND KBDPI'R

WJVD J UEIK PRBLW.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Love is when he gives you a piece of your soul, that you never knew was missing.

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  Kaatera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** Ph: 2423554
  Kaatera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** Ph: 2452958
  Tiger 3 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** Ph: 2520494
  Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
  Devil: The British Secret Agent (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
  Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
  Kaiva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** Mob: 98454-14691
  Online Madhuve Offline Shobana (K) - 3 Shows (10.30, 1.30, 4.30 pm)
  Onty Bunty Love Story (K) - 1 Show (7.30 pm)

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kaatera (K)	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 7.05 pm
		10.30 pm
	(S-2)	3.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 10.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.45 pm,
		8.30 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	(S-1)	3.40 pm
Animal (H)	(S-2)	12.05 pm
Abraham Ozler (Ma)	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Dunki (H)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Aquaman & the lost kingdom (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Hanuman (Te)	(S-3)	7.05 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Kaatera (K)	:	10 am, 12 noon
		1.40 pm, 4.00 pm
		5.20 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	10.30 am, 9.45 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	12 noon, 6.25 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Kaatera (K)	:	10 am, 11 am, 11.10 am
		11.45 am, 1.20 pm, 1.35 pm
		2.35 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.10 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Migration (E-3D)	:	11.15 am, 4.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	11.15 am, 6.10 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	2.45 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	:	9.30 pm
Dunki (H)	:	2.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Neru (Ma)	:	6.20 pm
Renaissance: A Film By Beyonce (E)	:	6.50 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E)	:	7.00 pm
Aattam (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

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Kaatera (K)	:	10.15 am, 11.15 am, 1.50 pm
		2.35 pm, 2.50 pm, 5.25 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	11 am, 3.05 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	11.30 am, 6.40 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	:	10.15 pm
Dunki (H)	:	6.10 pm, 9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 11)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 14th Chapter' by Pt. Kallapura Pavamanacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalaksmipuram, **5 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata – 11th Skanda,' Yajnashale, Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayogananda speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru - Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Abhiyana, discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 14th Chapter' by Pt. Kallapura Pavamanacharya, Sannidhana premises, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **The Lakshminarayana Global Music Festival and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Mysuru:** 33rd edition, Symphonic Orchestra of Northern

Kazakhstan, named after Akan Sery from Petropavlovsk, which will be conducted by **Maestro Abzal Mukhitdin** and Astana City Erkegali Rakhmadiyev State Academic Philharmonic Chamber Choir led by **Gulmira Kuttybadamova** from Kazakhstan, 100 musicians performing with **Dr. L. Subramaniam, Kavita Krishnamurti Subramaniam** and **Ambi Subramaniam, Bindhu Subramaniam** with **Vid. V.V. Ramana Murthy** (mridanga) and **Pt. Tanmoy Bose** (tabla), Nada Mantapa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram premises, Nanjangud Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 12)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5.30 am to 10.30 am** and **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Bhavani Associates:** Seminar on 'TDS on Salaries and Income Tax' by N.D. Shreenivaas of Bhavani Associates, Mysuru, inaugural address by Additional Commissioner of Income Tax Range-1 Kalpalata Rajan, Rotary Children's Library - DG Hall, JLB Road, **10 am.**
- **Sarada Vilas PU College, Krishnamurthypuram:** Valedictory of Students Forum, ADC R. Lokanath chief guest, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions President Dr. B.M. Subraya and Hon. Secretary N. Chandrashekar special invitees, Sarada Vilas PU College Principal C.K. Ashok Kumar presides, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, **10.30 am.**
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri:** 74th Constitution Day - Special Lecture Series, Prof. R. Thimmarayappa, Director, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Research and Extension Centre, delivers lecture, Dr. M. Chandrajith, Principal, MIT First Grade College, Manandavadi Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **10.30 am.**
- **DGTM English Medium School, Chamundivanam, Vidyaranyapuram:** DGTM Samskrutika Vaibhava 2023-24 - 17th Annual Day celebrations, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth inaugurates, DGTM Educational Institution Secretary M.V. Thyagaraj presides, former Corporators Shobha Sunil and M. Sunil, DGTM Educational Institution Administrator H.R. Panduranga and Head Master M.R. Mahesh chief guests, Shree Sharada Rangamantapa, School premises, **5 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru - Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Kaatera (K)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 3.10 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am, 2.10 pm
		5.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Salar - Cease Fire (Part 1) (H)	(S-3)	2.35 pm; (S-4) 10.00 pm
Salar - Cease Fire (Part 1) (K)	(S-3)	11 am, 6.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Migration (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 7.55 pm
Dunki (H)	(S-4)	12.35 pm, 4.35 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	3.55 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Kaatera (K)	:	10 am, 11 am, 1.40 pm
		2.40 pm, 3.05 pm, 5.20 pm
		6.20 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.50 am
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	11.30 am
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	6.45 pm
Onty Bunty Love Story (K)	:	12.40 pm
Adarsha Raitha (K)	:	3.55 pm
Online Madhuve Offline Shobana (K)	:	6.35 pm
Neru (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Dunki (H)	:	10.20 pm

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